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E & R AMENDMENTS TO LB 96

1           1.     Strike the original sections and all amendments  
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3           "Section 1. Section 85-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           85-505. Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who  
6 enrolls in any state-supported university, college, or community  
7 college or any independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited  
8 college or university in this state shall be entitled to a credit  
9 of ~~seventy-five~~ up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition  
10 charges of such school, except that any member who attends an  
11 independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited college or  
12 university in this state shall receive a credit in an amount no  
13 higher than that person would receive if he or she attended the  
14 University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Such entitlement shall be for a  
15 period of ten years from the date of the member's initial  
16 membership so long as the member maintains satisfactory performance  
17 with the guard and pursues his or her course of study in such  
18 institution in a manner which satisfies the normal requirements of  
19 the institution. ~~Any member entitled to a credit of seventy-five~~  
20 ~~percent of resident tuition charges and enrolled in the tuition~~  
21 ~~credit program as of October 1, 1992, shall on and after May 27,~~  
22 ~~1999, be entitled to the credit at such rate until completion of~~  
23 ~~the educational program in which he or she is enrolled on October~~  
24 ~~1, 1992, so long as the member maintains satisfactory performance~~

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1    ~~with the guard and pursues his or her course of study in such~~  
2    ~~institution in a manner which satisfies the normal requirements of~~  
3    ~~the institution.~~

4            The number of individuals granted tuition credit shall  
5    not exceed the number specified in section 85-505.01 during any  
6    fiscal year. ~~and the amount of tuition credits granted shall not~~  
7    ~~exceed nine hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal year.~~ When  
8    determining to whom such tuition credit shall be awarded, priority  
9    shall be given to those individuals who have previously received  
10   tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the Nebraska  
11   National Guard shall apply those program qualifications and  
12   limitations consistent with efficient and effective program  
13   management as determined by the Adjutant General.

14            Sec. 2.    Original section 85-505, Reissue Revised  
15   Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed."